

April 9, 1954

Three trumpet selections will be played by Peggy Fox. Included are Stars in a Velvety Sky and Debutante by Herbert S. Clarke and Spanish Caprice by Leonard Smith.

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Musical Artists in the piano and trumpet recital to be presented Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Terence Donaghoe hall are, left to right, JoAnn Lake, Guttenberg; Sally Kelly, Chicago, and Peggy Fox, Chicago Heights.

Beverly Dolphin, senior drama major from Dubuque, and Kathye Burke, sophomore from Des Moines, share the leading role in **The Crucible**, the spring production of the Clarke College Players which will be presented in Terence Donaghoe hall May 1-3.

Written by Arthur Miller, who won the Pulitzer prize for his **Death of a Salesman**, the play is melodramatic re-telling of the 17th century witchcraft trials in Salem, Mass. The tragedy relates the momentous events that left a scar on American history.

Miss Dolphin and Miss Burke will play the part of Elizabeth Proctor, a young farmer's wife who is accused of witchcraft. Mr. Fred Syburg, of the drama faculty, will be her hus-

band, the helpless victim of a bigoted persecution who must live or die for his integrity.

Also Alternate in Roles

Alternate roles are also played by Kathy Bahl, junior from Fennimore, Wis., and Barbara Gusich, Chicago junior, who will portray Abigail Williams, the mischief-making, spiteful girl who launches the series of accusations.

Parris, the cowardly preacher who is willing to secure his own safety at the expense of others, is played by Bernard Demers, of Loras. Tom Ryan, also of Loras, is cast as the vengeful, self-righteous deputy governor who presides over the witchcraft trials.

Patricia Dietzler, Chicago sophomore, will play the part of Mary Warren, a timid, witless servant girl. Irving Forster, Loras, is cast as the Reverend Hale, a cleric who is amazed by the flood of hatred and injustice loosed by the witch-craft hysteria.

Cast Suspicion

Mary Dalton, as Betty Parris, and Pamela Bowles, as Mercy Lewis, are young girls who to escape persecution for having dared to dance by night in a forest cast suspicion upon scores of harmless villagers. Among these are Rebecca, played by Mary Lynch, and Sarah Good, played by Bernadette Dwyer.

Jeannine Wadoz is cast as Tituba, a conjurer, and Victoria Sbrocco is a small child. Dean Frien, Loras, is

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Dramatizing in a scene from *The Crucible* is Kathy Burke, Des Moines, who plays one of the leading roles. Looking on are Irving Forster, Loras student from Chicago; Beverly Dolphin, Dubuque, and Dean Frein, Loras student from Osage.

Glee Club Sings For Choral Clinic At NCMEA Meet

Under the direction of Peggy Fox, senior music major, the Clarke Glee Club will sing at the choral clinic to be held Tuesday morning, April 27, as part of the fifth biennial convention of the Iowa unit of the National Catholic Music Educators association.

Maynard Klein, associate professor of choral music at the University of Michigan and director of choruses at the national music camp at Interlochen, Mich., will conduct the clinic.

The clinic will be held at Loras college which will be headquarters for the three-day convention. An audition winners' concert will be given in Terence Donaghoe hall Monday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock.

Selections to be presented by the Glee Club, according to director Sister Mary Floriana, BVM, are Somervell's Ave Maria, Aespighi's Mists and Dungan's Eternal Life. Bertha Fox will be the accompanist.

Sister Mary Matilde, BVM, of the Clarke music department, will act as judge in the piano auditions which will be held at Loras Monday, April 26.

Seniors Lead Discussion On Woman Characters At Press Club Meeting

Three outstanding woman characters in novels will be the subject of discussion at the next meeting of the Press club Wednesday evening, April 21, at 7 o'clock in the activity room of MFCH.

President Ann O'Hara has announced that panelists will be Sheila Coogan, Bertha Fox, Marie Petrone and June Kuba, all senior members of the club.

The characters discussed will be taken from *Kristen Lavransdatter* by Sigrid Undset, *Vanity Fair* by Thackeray and *Joy* by Bernanos.

Following the panel discussion new members will be accepted into the club and refreshments will be served.

Tomorrow for Juniors: Two-Hour Comp Exam

To measure their growth in liberal arts courses since sophomore year, the juniors will take a two-hour comprehensive examination tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in Room 160.

The junior testing program is part of a faculty study to ascertain the value of the sophomore comprehensive tests in motivating students to improve in the various fields.



Figure 1. The effect of the number of trials on the number of correct responses. The number of correct responses was significantly higher than the number of incorrect responses in all cases. Error bars represent the standard error of the mean.

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Holy Week Starts Sunday; Renew Lenten Efforts Now

For many years in Russia one could expect to be hailed by friends on Easter morning with the greeting, "Jesus Christ is Risen!" and the reply would be "He is risen indeed!"

How often this greeting will sound in Russia this Easter we don't know. Perhaps it will not be heard at all. Religious restriction in that country still continues. Easter will be just another Sunday, instead of the climax of six weeks of prayer and fasting.

Here in America we have no problem in preparing for the Church's greatest feast, the commemoration of the world's most spectacular miracle. The doors of our churches swing open every morning to welcome us to Mass. At Clarke we can drop into the chapel at any time to say a Rosary or make the Stations of the Cross.

But Lent, for many of us, saw badly wasted opportunities. How often did we mumble, "Too tired," when the alarm clock woke us for Mass? What became of our resolutions to say extra prayers, to give up smoking, or to make the Stations every day?

Not even for Christ, who gave all for our salvation, could we follow through with these simple devotions.

Holy Week starts Sunday. It offers us a final opportunity to make this Lent a profitable one. Let us renew our Resolutions now, so that on Easter Sunday we can share fully in the happiness of the Church as it sings: "Christ is risen indeed!"

In the College Light . . .

Elaine Mraz Scans Periodicals For Items of Current Interest

In case a misinformed comic lover asks whether there really will be a rocket ship express to the moon, the answer is "yes." At least this is what Paul Blackwood tells us in his article in the April *Instructor*. It is possible, he claims, to build space stations and to live without the force of gravity; but high temperatures, food supplies, and relaunching ships create drawbacks at present.

Blackwood compares the blown-up balloon with a jet propelled contraption and answers some of the horrible questions with which modern children stump their harassed teachers.

Our Brazilian neighbors have a mighty unpredictable leader, according to Alexander Marchant in the *Current History* magazine. Since 1930, Getulio Vargas has been provincial president, president, dictator, senator, and president. His moods change according to the way world politics sway. When Germany and Italy were in their prime as fascist dictatorships, Vargas followed suit; but when American pressure was felt, Brazil became a democracy.

The way Vargas came into power is so simple that it's phenomenal. He contented the working class by giving them more jobs, better pay and the beginnings of social prestige. He placed political rivals in overlapping governmental positions, so that they would exterminate themselves as far as politics were concerned.

Overweight Clarkites should go on diets if they want greater resistance to colds. (See article in the April *Catholic Digest*. Poor nutrition and lack of

And What Is a Freshman?

(With a Bow to Alan Beck's "What is a Boy?")

Between the carefreeness of high school days and the dignity of degreedom, we find the most envied, most admired and most discussed student—the college freshman.

Freshmen come in assorted sizes, shapes and colors, but they all have one thing in common: They believe they are God's gift to the campus.

A college freshman is a composite—she has the looks of a *Mademoiselle* cover girl, the naivete of Gracie Allen, the ingenuity of a Houdini, the appeal of Queen Elizabeth, the charm of sweet seventeen and the friendliness of the family dog.

She likes weekends, Cokes, boys, picnics, 12 o'clock permissions, boys, clothes, late lights, boys, mail, holidays, boys, jitterbugging, popcorn, boys, jam sessions, catnaps, boys, bridge, chicken-on-wheels, boys. She doesn't go much for term papers, exams, snobs, choral, diets, math, closed weekends, long haired concerts, study.

A freshman goes everywhere—to morning Mass, to conventions, to the local hangout, to student meetings, to mixers. Yes, to mixers where she really mixes.

Seniors mother her, juniors tolerate her, sophomores ignore her, little brothers and sisters admire her, mothers worry about her, faculty members despair over



Sue Guay, Chicago, is pictured as a typical freshman.

her and boys fall at her feet.

She has trouble remembering dates in history but she has a photographic memory of last Saturday night. She breaks her head over algebra but is a wizard at expanding a weekly allowance. She's hazy about rules in her rhetoric handbook but she can quote verbatim her student handbook.

A freshman is Beauty with the latest hair-do, Wisdom with a finger in the dictionary, and the Hope of the college with a mortar board on the back of her head.

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Letter Box

Dear Editors and Staff:

Thank you so much for the copy of the Feb. 26 *Courier* sent to me. I enjoyed every word of it, very particularly, of course, Page 2 dealing with the *Courier* of 25 years ago. How many happy memories it evoked!

Your photographers of today as well as your makeup detail certainly get a more "alive" look now than then. We felt much more gay and glamorous than we looked in the picture.

I can't forbear one small correction: You conclude erroneously that the Boat Trip was the forerunner of the picnic. We had BOTH entertainments . . .

I would certainly like to congratulate you on the fine paper you are putting out. I'm very proud of all the honors you have won. And many, many "thanks for the memories."

Ruth Cannon Kearns '32

Dear Friends:

Sincere congratulations on the Silver Jubilee *Courier*!!! The bluebirds on this card are helping to bring to each editor a flower as token of appreciation of your fine work and great success.

I welcome each issue. I see in it promise of the success you dear girls will meet in future years. God bless your work and you.

Mary B. Finan '93

The Rev. Clarence Friedman

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. T. J. Gannon

Dear Father and Monsignor:

In behalf of Clarke students I would like to express our wholehearted appreciation for the tremendous job you did in preparing the marriage forum. The theme, "Growing Up for Marriage," was both worthwhile and timely.

We are grateful for all the thought and effort that went into the planning of these conferences and we know that the ideas which we have received are already helping us to become more mature.

Peggy Fox
President, SLC

Freshman Staff

members check proof on their issue of the *Courier*. Seated, left to right, are Margery Schlink, Peoria, Ill.; Susan McMahon, Chicago; Helene Marben, Lambertson, Minn.; Judy Connell, Waterloo; Anita Licata, Dubuque; Shirley Mohr, Clinton. Standing, Mary Jo Burke, Davenport; Mary Lassance, Dubuque; Joan Wagner, Bellevue; Jacquelyn and Sharyn Johnson, Creighton, Nebr.; Maurita Brady, Downers Grove, Ill.; Donna Moeller, Remsen; Mary Jo Fitzgerald, Boone; Patricia Beaty, Maquoketa; Elaine Mraz, Cedar Rapids. Not pictured: Sandra Burgdorfer, Marjorie Dickinson, Patricia Haskins, Ann Hauser, Patricia Kestler, Yvonne McElroy, Marilyn Passow and Susan Turnis.

Socialists Choose In After-Easter

Election of sodalists 1954-55 school year Wednesday, April 2. According to sodalists, the election will be held from 10:30

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On Leave

The end of mid-semester tests was a good excuse for celebrating last weekend so many students took leave. Eight freshmen descended upon Crystal Lake, Ill., to keep the Tanans company for the weekend. Jeanne was hostess to Sue Wheelan, Lee Wirth, Helene Marben, Ann McDermott, Mary Jorene Brookens, Bernice Stark and Carmen Knuth.

Roberta Saigh accompanied Sue Stewart and Maureen Cain to Peoria, and Sandy Burgdorfer played guest to Colleen McGrath at her home in Peoria. Joan Kramer entertained Pat Condon and Joan Bartels in Waterloo. Kay Bruning's birthday was the reason for celebration for Leonce Vachon, Alice Pohlen and Kay who were the guests of Celeste Kirwan in Iowa City.

Also to Iowa City went Mary Kay Jacobsen who visited a friend at the University of Iowa.

Margery Schlink was introduced to life in Davenport by Mary Jo Burke.

Sara McAlpin had a foursome for scrabble when she took Marion Lifka, Marice Moylan and Audrey Thiel home to Fort Dodge for the weekend.

Pat Beaty and her guests, Elaine Steffensmier, Maurita Brady and Carole Powers, also made a quartet in Maquoketa.

National Magazines Accept Articles by Alumna, Students

Sign, national Catholic monthly, recently purchased "Variations on a Theme," a short story written by Elizabeth Bartels '52 which originally appeared in the Labarum.

Miss Bartels received \$150 for her story which is based on incidents from the life of Anne Boleyn. The same story won the Mary Blake Finan short story award for the author in 1952.

An English major, Miss Bartels was co-editor of the Labarum in her senior year. Following her graduation she served on the library staff at Marquette university and is now librarian at Dubuque senior high school.

Marie Petrone, senior English major and feature editor of the Courier, has written an article, "How Funny Is Your Humor," for Quill and Scroll magazine. The article was based on a survey of humor columns in high school newspapers.

Every Woman's magazine has accepted an article on Danish cooking which was written by Jane Mikkelsen, senior home economics major.



Family Pride is displayed by Patricia Tuohy, Chatfield, Minn.; Peggy Dillon, Dubuque, and Elaine Mraz, Cedar Rapids, as they show off their family pictures.

Marriage Forum Ends Sunday Night

Final session in the Loras marriage forum will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Mercy hospital auditorium. Speakers will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Timothy J. Gannon and the Rev. Clarence W. Friedman, of the Clarke and Loras faculties, who are the directors of the forum.

Monsignor Gannon and Father

Friedman will discuss: "Facing Crises in Marriage: Christian Attitude."

Sunday night's session will be the fifth in the series of lectures on the general theme: "Personal Growth and Marriage."

Sodalists Choose Prefect In After-Easter Election

Election of sodality officers for the 1954-55 school year will take place on Wednesday, April 28.

According to sodality prefect June Kuba, the election will be held under the clock from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Big Sisters Agree on Families: 'They're Merrier by the Dozen'

It's a lot of fun belonging to a big family, claim Patricia Tuohy, Peggy Dillon and Elaine Mraz. And these three freshmen should know. Collected under three roofs in Chatfield, Minn., Dubuque and Cedar Rapids are 35 children.

The Tuohys claim 13 of them, ranging in age from 19-year old Jerry, a sophomore at Loras, to 1-year old Bernie, who sticks close to his play pen in Chatfield.

Freshman Pat is the second heir, but the first girl, in the Tuohy family. Being at the top of the line has its advantages, Pat believes, since her three sisters get the hand-me-down clothes. Nine brothers can be problems, however, especially when they start offering free advice to their sisters on dating, smoking, hairdos and clothes.

"Furthermore," Pat remarks, "in my family the boys make the work and the girls get to do it."

Pray, Eat Together

The two occasions when one would be most likely to find the Tuohy family together are at the family rosary each evening and at Sunday dinner.

"There's always something going on," says Pat, who is a home economics major. Whether it's chicken pox or monopoly, the Tuohys go in for it in a big way and usually spread their contagious spirit throughout their home town.

"Oldest of nine" is Peggy Dillon's claim to distinction. A freshman Duquoy majoring in biology, she is

Enjoys Dinner Hour

"To go home every evening and have dinner with 11 crowded around the table is a thrill in itself," she says.

Angie, three months old, is the current favorite baby sister to the Dillons, although Gerry, who is next in line, isn't too impressed with her. The other day he asked his mother, "Are we gonna keep her, Mom?"

Being the oldest is a big job, Peggy admits. "But everyone pitches in to do the household tasks and in this way the burden isn't too great. Naturally the boys don't do much, but with a little bribing they'll dry the dishes or dust. Usually we girls are happy to have them out from under our feet," she added.

Seven children in Cedar Rapids, ranging in age from 18 years to 2 months, answer to the name of Mraz, and Elaine, freshman music major, is their big boss. She, too, is enthusiastic in her praise of large families. She feels that a closer relationship exists between herself and her four brothers and two sisters than is usually found in smaller families.

Many Hands, Light Work

She believes, also, that members of a large family learn to take care of themselves and shoulder responsibility because they do things on their own.

All that Elaine has experienced in extra baby-sitting, in dish-washing and in settling arguments has been cancelled out countless times when her place in the family is noted by Mary Therese, 8, who says adoringly, "Oh, Elaine, I wish I were just like you!"

NFCCS Region Elects Pat Murphy As Vice-President

Patricia Murphy, junior from Hammond, Ind., was reelected vice-president of the Iowa region of the National Federation of Catholic Colleges Students at its annual spring congress held here last weekend.

Miss Murphy served as junior delegate at Clarke as a sophomore and last year was elected vice-president of the region. In this capacity she attended conventions in Milwaukee and Cincinnati. She will attend the national convention in Chicago this summer.

Fred Lorenz, St. Ambrose college, Davenport, was elected president of the region. Second vice-president is John Schultz, Loras, and treasurer is Dorothy Lonian, Mount Mercy junior college, Cedar Rapids.



Miss Murphy

French Movie Is Next In Foreign Film Series

Fourth in a series of foreign movies sponsored by the SLC will be a French film Night Is My Kingdom. The movie is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., April 27, in the assembly hall.

Night Is My Kingdom is a dramatic story of a man and his reactions when he finds out that he is to be permanently blind.

Tickets may be purchased from Elaine Steffensmier and Maureen Sullivan before the showing or at the door that night.

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issue of the Courier. Seated, left to right, are Margery Schlink, Peoria, Ill.; Susan McMahon, Chicago; Helene Marben, Lombard, Ill.; Judy Connell, Waterloo; Anita Lizza, Dubuque; Shirley Mohr, Clinton. Standing, Mary Jo Burke, Davenport; Mary Lussan, Dubuque; Joan Wagner, Bellevue; Jacquelyn Brady, Downers Grove, Ill.; Donna Moore, Remsen; Mary Jo Fitzgerald, Boone; Patricia Beaty, Maquoketa; Elaine Mraz, Cedar Rapids. Not pictured: Sandra Haskins, Ann Hansen, Dickinson, Patricia Kestler, Yvonne McElroy, Passow and Susan Turnis.



"Here comes Peter Cottontail."

Kay Bruning, sophomore from St. Cloud, Minn., will look smart in her powder blue shantung dress and navy blue wool coat. The dress has dolman sleeves and a standup collar giving a V neckline effect. The skirt is gored and full. The full length coat also has a standup collar. The dolman

A three-quarter length coat is the project of Audrey Thiel, sophomore from Dyer, Ind. It also has dolman sleeves. The coat has a full back and three buttons in front. To go with the blue, light weight coat Audrey has made a red plaid skirt.

The latest in fashions will be shown by Carol Splear, freshman from Pontiac, Ill., who is making a full length white coat out of washable orlon and nylon material. The coat has a standup collar and dolman sleeves which taper to tight pushup sleeves.

For the Easter parade Sandy Burgdorfer, freshman from Webster Groves, Mo., has chosen a black silk dress with a tiny rose print in it. The dress has a straight skirt, short sleeves and no collar. With the dress Sandy will wear a hip length black wool coat lined with rose taffeta. The coat features quarter length sleeves and has no cuffs, collar or buttons. Completing the ensemble will be her Easter bonnet made of the coat and dress material.

Three Clarke sophomores took the feminine roles in *His Eminence of England* which was presented by the Loras Players as their annual Lenten production last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. The play was directed by the Rev. Karl Schroeder of the Loras faculty.

Margaret Koob, Dubuque, was cast as Queen Elizabeth, and Carol Olsen, Keokuk, took the part of Mary Tudor. Vittoria, an Italian empress, was played by Patricia Santos, Barrigida, Guam.

The play centers on highlights of the career of Reginald Pole, the last Catholic Archbishop of Canterbury. It was the Canterbury Festival play for 1953.

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Allman, biology, 3.71; Shirley Mohr, English, 3.71; Patricia Tuohy, home economics, 3.69; Carol Splear, biology, 3.63; Katherine Au-Young, English, 3.50; Dorothy Bernatz, liberal arts, 3.47; Mary Jo Fitzgerald, liberal arts, 3.47; Helene Marben, home economics, 3.42; Margery Schlack, liberal arts, 3.41.



song, dance and pageantry next Monday evening at 8:15 in Terence Donagho hall. The group of 14 is pictured above with Juan Onatibia, director. Below, the dancers perform the Soulelines, a traditional masquerade dance of the French Basque. See story on page 1.

from the Basque region in the western Pyrenees will present a program of evening at 8:15 in Terence Donaghoe with Juan Onatibia, director. Below, a traditional masquerade dance of the



Sandra Burgdorfer, Webster Groves, Mo., right, to Audrey Thiel, Dyer, Ind.; Carol Splear, Pontiac, Ill., and Kay Bruning, St. Cloud, Minn. They are pictured above in the clothing laboratory.

Sophs Entertain Sisters At Post-Easter Social

Sophomores will entertain the Sisters of Clarke at an informal party in the activity room of Mary Frances Clarke hall after Easter. A definite date has not yet been selected.

Dorothea Durkin is general chairman of the party. Mary Kay Jacobsen is in charge of the refreshments. Other committee chairmen are Margaret Koob, escorts; Sue Meister, habilitation; Beverly Wakeen, rehabilitation and Jane Maudsley, entertainment.

Pat Spaight, junior from Cedar Rapids, retained her title of champion ping-pong player when she defeated Carole Powers, freshman from Davenport, in the finals of the annual intramural tournament last week.

Defeated in the semifinals of the tournament were Joanne Ely, Chicago freshman, and Jane Sorenson, sophomore from Soldiers Grove, Wis.

If it is true that Americans are hobby-loving people, then Clarke freshmen are typical Americans, for they collect everything from bus transfers to fancy handkerchiefs.

If your name happens to be Colleen O'Meara, let no one say a word against turtles in your presence. After a motor boat

Colleen became interested in turtles, and now an old wash tub in the O'Meara basement is the home lake for Hinkey, Dinky and Parly. (Vous got away).

Still Like Dolls
Joan Bartels may be a dignified college freshman but she still plays with dolls—in fact, 65 of them. Joan is particularly interested in foreign dolls and has learned much about the customs and dress of foreign lands through her doll collections. She has a name for each one of her "children" and can identify the country which it represents.

Among the other curio collectors is Joanne Ely who has over 50 bars of guest soap from hotels and motels in which she has stayed. Joanne also collects menus and postcards.

"Slaughter of the Innocents" by sophomore Marion Lifka is the lead article in the spring issue of the **Labarum** which came off the press Tuesday. Academic freedom, which may be the ruination of young minds, is the topic of this article.

Marie Petrone, senior, has written the only story in this issue. Entitled "The Actress" Mahon has written a parody on Ogden Nash which she calls "Owed to Ogden."

Rock of Truth by Daphne Pochin Mould, the story of a conversion to Catholicism, was given a review by Mary Alice Bulkley, sophomore. Another book review was made

"Doctor of Letters," an essay by senior Mary Murphy, a biology major, is an explanation of medical imagery used by Keats.

"Midwest Walden, 1954," written by co-editor Bertha Fox, is a familiar essay of childhood experiences on an Iowa farm. Co-editor Sheila Coogan

has written an essay on the Russian center at Fordham university. She calls her article "When the Change Comes."

A humorous essay by Carol Dammann senior biology major is entitled "Bacteriological Classification of Spring Fever."

**Sociology Students
Make Field Trip**

Sociology students will begin the Easter holiday season with a field trip to Chicago. They will be accompanied by Sister Mary Martinita, BVM, and Sister Mary Jean Monica, BVM, of the sociology faculty.

Points of interest will be Hull house, Marillac Social center, Illinois Children's hospital and Friendship house. The two-day tour will begin Tuesday, April 13.

Making the field trip are Elayne Dowd, Patricia Hogan, Ann O'Hara, Marilyn Martin, Riqui Paredes, JoAnne Sullivan, Karen Svenson, Helen Yuan, Camille Potenzo, Nancy Miller, Gretchen Pfeiffer, Jane Sorenson and Nancy Steffen.

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Hathorne, the presiding judge at the trials.

Others in the large cast are Bill Smith as Thomas Putnam, Ed Krolak as Giles Corey, Bill Smith as Francis, J. Barney Neahaus as Ezriel Cheever, and John Halloran as John Herrick.

Suggestive, rather than realistic, sets will be used for staging the play. They have been designed by junior Bernadette Drury.

The Crucible is under the direction of Sister Mary Xavier, BVM, chairman of the drama department.